

The Master Key: Kindness & Communication

(Year 6 - Ages 11-12):

Lesson 5 of 9

Name: _____ Class: _____

Student Worksheet

Activity 1: The "Master Key" Evidence

Task: As an investigator, analyze the two most important pieces of evidence in this unit. (Use the facts discussed in class: 8 in 10 families say YES when they know their loved one's wish vs. 4 in 10 families say YES when they have to guess).

Evidence Type	The Fact	The Outcome for the Process Pathway (L3)
Evidence A (Wishes are known)	Families say YES 8 out of 10 times.	
Evidence B (Wishes are not known)	Families say YES 4 out of 10 times.	

Investigator's Conclusion: What does this evidence prove about the power of the family conversation? Why is the conversation the Master Key?



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Activity 2: The Kindness of Certainty

Task: When a family is facing a crisis, the hardest part is having to guess what their loved one would have wanted. Sharing your wish is an act of profound kindness and certainty (a gift of support) to them.

The Burden of Guessing: Why does the statistic change so dramatically (from 8/10 to 4/10)? What emotions is the family avoiding when they already know the wish? (Circle all that apply)

Confusion / Guilt / Stress / Relief / Happiness

A Gift to Your Family: Why is talking about donation now (when you are healthy) considered an act of love and responsibility towards your parents/family?



Student Worksheet

Activity 3: Unlocking the Conversation (HPE Skill Practice)

Task: A respectful conversation requires skill. It must be gentle, well-timed, and non-pressuring. You are practicing the opening line, not the entire talk..

Essential Elements: List three things you must do to show respect and empathy when starting a difficult conversation with an adult:

Drafting the Master Key: Write your best, most respectful opening line (1-2 sentences only) you would use, based on the fact that your family loves and trusts you.

My Master Key Opening Line:



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Evidence Type	The Fact	The Outcome for the Process Pathway (L3)
Evidence A (Wishes are known)	Families say YES 8 out of 10 times.	The entire Process Pathway (Coordinator, Surgeons, Recipient) is UNLOCKED for saving lives.
Evidence B (Wishes are not known)	Families say YES 4 out of 10 times.	The Process Pathway is often LOCKED, and the Gift of Time (L4) cannot be given.

Activity 3: Unlocking the Conversation (HPE Skill Practice)

Essential Elements: List three things you must do to show respect and empathy when starting a difficult conversation with an adult:

- a) Choose the right time:**
- b) Use gentle language:**
- c) Listen actively:**

